

--23. (New) The method of claim 22 wherein using said acknowledgement number includes using said acknowledgement number to resume the play of video without an additional charge.--

--24. (New) The method of claim 14 further including enabling the user to press a button to resume the play of said video and in response to the operation of said button, automatically transmitting the code to enable resumed play of said video.--

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could
--25. (New) The method of claim 24 further including receiving a key to enable decryption of the video.--

--26. (New) The method of claim 25 including resuming the play of video from the point where the video play was paused.--

Remarks:

Claims 1-10, 13-17 and 20 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by Russo. By this amendment, the independent claims have been amended to call for a pause feature. For example, the play of video may be paused without losing the rights already paid for. Namely, the play can be resumed by receiving a code which enables resumption after a period of time.

With the claimed arrangement, the user can terminate the playback of video, for example to do some other activity like go to the bathroom or have dinner. The user can thereafter resume and playback the video from the point where the user left off, in one embodiment.

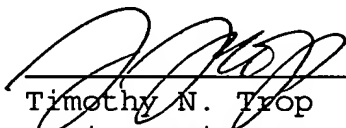
The cited reference to Russo shows no such pause feature. Instead, once the user begins playback, the user must complete

the playback. If the user fails to complete the playback, the user is unable to thereafter redecode the stored data without a new request and additional charge.

Therefore, the claimed invention patentably distinguishes over the art of record.

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